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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA PRIORITY

INFO FAA/BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAIR, KE

SUBJ: KENYA PRESS REPORTS ABORTED PILOT EXAMINATIONS

REF MONROVIA 3736 (NOTAL)

1. MAY 24 DAILY NATION RAN ARTICLE ENTITLED QUOTE
PILOT TRAINEES DISQUALIFIED FROM EXAMINATIONS UNQUOTE.
ARTICLE REPORTED THAT FAA EXAMINER NEWELL HAD DISQUALIFIED
8 KENYAN PILOT TRAINEES. ARTICLE QUOTES NEWELL AS
STATING STUDENTS COULD NOT BE EXAMINED QUTE BECAUSE
THEY ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THERE IS NO AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE KENYAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS TO EXAMINE
THE STUDENTS UNQUOTE. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT CANDIDATES
STATED NEWELL HAD WRITTEN TO EACH INDIVIDUALLY BEFORE
HE LEFT MONROVIA AND HAD CONFIRMED THAT HE WOOULD EXAMINE
THEM.

2. ECON OFFICER HAD MET WITH NATION REPORTER ON MAY 22
AT REPORTER'S REQUEST. EXAMINATION POLICY AS OUTLINED
IN CITED TELEGRAM WAS PRESENTED IN STRAIGHT-FORWARD
MANNER TO REPORTER AND HE WAS ADVISED TO DIRECT
SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO NEWLELL IN MONRIVIA. REPORTER
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AT THIS MEETING WAS CONVINCED THAT FAA WAS DISCRIMINATING
AGAINST KENYANS. TONE OF ARTICLE, HOWEVER, IS CONSIDERABLY
MUTED ON THIS POINT.
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